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Applicant	:	Jean-François GONTHIER)	Group Art Unit 3618
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Docket No.	:	P24979)	Confirmation No. 4694
Customer No.	:	7055)	
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Title	:	BINDING FOR RETAINING A BOOT ON A GLIDING OR ROLLING APPARATUS)	

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), please extend the three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action dated October 27, 2004, by three months, from January 27, 2005 to April 27, 2005. A check is enclosed that includes payment of the extension fee of \$1020.00 set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,
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